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Subject: follow up on Russell Davenport's status

Dr. Han,

This is a note to alert you to an initiative I took Friday. By mid-morning, concerns around the Lab had risen to a point I don't think any of us anticipated Wednesday. Speculation about what had happened, coupled with Mr. Davenport being out of the building doing field work, had magnified the incident far out of proportion, the result being he had been "placed on administrative leave". I decided to initiate some rumor control.

I called Russell in the field and he yielded his privacy regarding the meeting and its outcome, so I could meet with a few key supervisors and individuals to clarify what had happened and what steps were taken.

Finally, I would like to note a point which I don't recall as part of the conversation during the meeting. After the meeting, Russell and I agreed that in the future, his mail order material would be delivered at home.

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